

**AT PAGE 10**  
Editor Asks Reports Through-  
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MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 26.—  
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**COTTON MARKETS**  
More Advance in Futures Ac-  
companies Good Demand  
for Spots.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 26.—  
Higher prices were again recorded in  
the cotton market, as the topmost  
levels quotations being approximately  
100 points higher than the previous  
day. The market was very active,  
and the demand for spots was very  
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**GRAIN MARKETS**  
Seasonable Weather and Ex-  
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CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seasonable  
weather conditions likely to en-  
courage the movement of grain, and  
the expected increase in movement  
causes a reaction in the market. The  
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**FROM WALL STREET**  
Speculative Issues Again Are  
Under Moderate Pressure as  
Pessimism Is Prevalent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Selling of  
speculative issues was resumed at the  
opening today, and the market was  
under moderate pressure as pessimism  
is prevalent. The price of speculative  
issues was 100 points higher than the  
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Insurance Rate 25c  
EQUIPPED TO MOVE ANYTHING

**ROUND THE TICKER**  
Cotton.—Market long, spots of  
cotton, each case of 48 lbs., 100  
points higher than the previous day.  
Wool.—Wool, each bale of 100 lbs.,  
100 points higher than the previous day.  
Grain.—Grain, each bushel, 100  
points higher than the previous day.

**MEMPHIS MARKETS**  
Produce.—(Shippers must place candlers' cer-  
tificates in each case of eggs.)  
Eggs.—Fresh, 60¢ per dozen; packed,  
65¢ per dozen.  
Butter.—Cream, 25¢ per pound; packed,  
30¢ per pound.  
Lard.—Lard, 10¢ per pound; packed,  
15¢ per pound.

**Grain and Feedstuffs.**  
Oats.—White, dry lots, 91¢; mixed,  
88¢.  
Corn.—Yellow, dry lots, 91¢; mixed,  
88¢.  
Wheat.—Hard, dry lots, 91¢; mixed,  
88¢.

**WOUNDED IN FRANCE.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 26.—(Sp.)—  
A man, who was wounded in France,  
has been brought home. He is now  
in the hospital, and is recovering from  
his wounds.

**COFFEE TRADING NOW  
WITHOUT RESTRICTION**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Unrestricted  
trading in coffee futures was resumed  
today on the New York Coffee and  
Sugar Exchange. The market was  
very active, and the price of coffee  
was 100 points higher than the previous  
day.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Irene Ella Clark to Lloyd Beardsley,  
St. Louis, Mo.; Dec. 25, 1918.  
Alta May Ferguson to E. C. Charnock,  
St. Louis, Mo.; Dec. 25, 1918.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
Trustee Sale  
In legal notice, in front of the court-  
house in the city of Memphis, Shelby  
County, Tennessee, to sell the following  
described property, to-wit:

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of venditioni exponas No. 14181,  
to me directed from the honorable Crimi-  
nal Court, division 2, of Shelby County,  
Tennessee, in case of State of Ten-  
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judgment rendered at the May term, 1918,  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
Default having been made in the pay-  
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trust, executed the 10th day of May,  
1918, by J. A. Maxwell (unmarried), to  
the undersigned, trustee, of the same  
debt secured having requested the un-  
dersigned to advertise and sell the  
property, this is to give notice that we  
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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
The Central State National  
Bank.  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13, 1918.  
The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Central State National  
Bank, for the year ending December 31,  
1918, will be held on Tuesday, January 1,  
1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the main  
board room of the bank, corner Madison  
and Second streets, Memphis, Tenn.

**DAILY ALMANAC.**  
Length of day, 9 hours, 48 minutes.  
Length of night, 14 hours, 12 minutes.  
Sun sets Friday at 4:36.  
Moon rises Friday at 1:56 a.m.  
Morning stars, Jupiter and Saturn.  
Evening stars, Venus and Mars.

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